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Put A. Rustem Bey alongside County Von Bernstorff and they make a prickly pair.

The somewhat panicky French government will now pack its valise and tote back from Bordeaux to Paris.

Said the Burlington Free Press yesterday:

"We believe if he (Gates) is nominated and elected, he will be true to the interests of the people as opposed to predatory wealth and special privilege and consequently is deserving of the support of all who so believe."

The esteemed contemporary must have overlooked the fact that a Republican convention was held last week at Montpelier, else it would have eliminated that word "nominated." No man was ever nominated more securely than Charles W. Gates was nominated last week.

Sherman P. Allen, who went from Vermont to Washington, D. C., as a newspaper man and who took successive steps in public office until he became assistant secretary of the treasury, has now been named as assistant secretary of the reserve board. His success in national positions in Washington rivals that of Walter W. Hubbard, another Vermont newspaper man who some years since decided to cast his lot in the national capital and who has accomplished some important work in the positions he has occupied. Besides these two there are other Vermont newspaper men in Washington who are making good.

The somewhat baffling nature of the disease infantile paralysis (a misnomer, if ever there was for a disease) which has made its appearance in several places in Vermont should, and undoubtedly does, stir the state board of health to greater efforts to cope with the outbreak. At the same time the public itself has a duty to perform in co-operation with the state board of health to the extent of following the instructions which that organization sees fit, in its greater acquaintance with the disease, to impose upon the people. No false standards should be set up, no reservations of secrecy established, if the progress of the disease is to be stayed within reasonable limits. One thing is certain, too, that in whatever town the disease may have made its appearance there should be the most strict quarantine on houses and the local authorities should see to it that the rules of isolation should be observed to the letter and the spirit. That is the only way the state may hope to cope successfully against the disease, the nature of which is so little understood.

## THE MAINE RESULT.

Comparisons between the vote cast in the Maine state election of Monday with the vote in the presidential election of two years ago probably do not give an accurate idea of the balance among the three leading parties in Maine, but there is no doubt that the figures give a fairly certain idea of the trend of sentiment during the interval since the last presidential election. The Democrats have the satisfaction of having elected their candidate as governor (and there is no slight satisfaction in that); but the chief encouragement of the result goes to the Republican party, which gained something like 125 per cent over the vote polled by the party in 1912, while the marked reduction in the size of the Progressive vote on Monday reveals that the old sores between the two parties, which formerly constituted a strong combination, are healing to a certain extent. At the same time it must be borne in mind that Taft, the Republican candidate for president two years ago, was not particularly pleasing to the voters of the border state of Maine any more than he was pleasing to the border section of Vermont, while the wonderful personality of Roosevelt militated to bring out a large for the Progressive party two years ago and the force of that personality was lacking this year. Hence there was more than ordinary occasion in 1912 for a small Republican vote and for a large Progressive vote as compared with the normal state election; and, therefore, there was reason for greater disparity between the comparative votes of the two years. But even allowing for that, the Republican gain on Monday was so tremendously large as to lend the greatest encouragement to that party, even though a Democrat goes into the governor's chair.

## A GOOD PUBLICITY FOR VERMONT.

We have received from Secretary of State Bailey a copy of the new volume bearing the title "Industrial Vermont" and published by the Vermont bureau of publicity. The volume is the third of a series which has been put out by the bureau, the first having been devoted to "Vermont Summer Resorts" and the second to "Vermont Farms." That the publishing of this third volume may be followed with good results is indicated by Secretary of State Bailey's announcement that he has received 7,000 requests for the booklet on "Vermont Farms" and 20,000 requests for the matter which describes Vermont's attractions as a summer resort. This third volume contains 200 pages of solidly printed facts and the subject



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matter covers the industrial life of the state quite well in so narrow limits as must be in a book of this size. Appropriately enough, the book begins with Vermont's mineral resources, granite being taken up at the outset and then marble. To quote from the book: "Out of Vermont hillsides to-day are coming the marble and the granite that are being used in the finest temples and capitols and mausoleums in the land, as well as the most beautiful interior decorations made of stone, and there seems no danger that these deposits will fail, for the supply is practically inexhaustible." And so through the long and varied list of Vermont's mineral resources goes on the narration of facts, the larger centers like Barre and Proctor, receiving, naturally, more extended notice than others, but each sharing a certain degree of publicity that is desirable and that ought to attract more capital into Vermont. Following the treatment of the mineral resources, the volume goes at considerable length in the lumber and timber products of the state; and finally it takes up by counties and, in turn, by towns the prospects of every section of the state. Indeed, the work is so comprehensive, while not at all wearisome, that it is very satisfactory. We expect that the scattering of copies of this volume in well-selected places will result in material advantage to Vermont; and in compiling it the bureau of publicity has done a good stroke of work.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Gates for Governor.

The people of Vermont were not greatly surprised on learning of the action of the delegates to the state convention who named Charles W. Gates of Franklin to be the nominee for governor.

Mr. Gates has been before the people of his state for many years, having held several minor offices before being elected highway commissioner. It is since he held that office, that has proven for him to be a stepping stone to the governorship, that he has become well known to the people at large, all of whom were loud in their praises of the value of his services. As he became known throughout the state, a call came time after time to him to accept a nomination for the higher place, which he declined to do even down to the day of the state convention. But it was of no use, his neighbors and friends saw in him a man who was a credit to the state and they were determined to have him for governor this year the opportunity for his election and after the favored son of the different localities had had the complimentary ballot of their county delegation there was a quiet slipping away to the man of their choice and Charles W. Gates got the nomination on the second ballot.

While many people would doubtless have preferred for governor at this time a man with a wider business experience and a broader outlook upon affairs, all willingly admit the good highway commissioner will make an acceptable governor and one who can be depended upon to watch out for the best interests of his state. None of the candidates up for the office this year, popular as they were in their own communities, had the all around drawing qualities of Charles W. Gates, so that the convention is to be congratulated in its choice of a standard-bearer for Vermont Republicans.

The rest of the ticket is made up of good material, the nominee for lieutenant governor being Hale K. Darling of Chelsea; for state treasurer, Walter F. Scott of Brandon; for secretary of state, Guy W. Bailey of Essex; for state auditor, Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury, and for attorney general, Herbert G. Barber of Brattleboro.—Fair Haven Era.

## EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe. No. 19, Thursday evening at 7:30. Work, adoption and chief's degree.

The Baptist choir will render a service of song and story, entitled, "The Wanderer," at the East Barre Congregational church Friday evening, Sept. 18, at 7:30. Proceeds for the benefit of both churches. Admission 15c.

## SPORTING NOTES.

Football practice will be started at Carleton this week under the direction of Glenn Warner. This season there is a pair bunch of material on hand at Carleton, but Warner is expected to develop the squad into a first class playing machine by the middle of the season.

TO ISSUE  
\$65,000 BONDS

City Preparing to Raise the Money to Pay for the Spaulding Addition

WILL SELL BONDS  
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Poor Department Expenditures Questioned by Aldermen

Preliminary steps toward the issuance of \$65,000 school bonds were taken at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night, when the clerk read a resolution incorporating provisions for the preparation and sale of bonds in units of \$500 or \$1,000 to be dated Oct. 1, 1914, and to expire at the end of 23 years. The bonds are to cover the cost of the new Spaulding high school annex, funds for which were authorized at two special city meetings. To the sum of \$22,000 appropriated at a meeting Feb. 27, 1913, was added \$43,000 at a special city meeting on the 24th of last April. It is proposed to fix a 4 per cent rate of interest on the bonds and to reserve for the city the right to call in or redeem them at par on any interest bearing date within the next 20 years. If the suggestions included in the resolution are carried out, there will be a departure from the customary plan of having the issue duly certified by a trust company. It is reported that an effort will be made to sell the bonds within the state.

Only a small amount of routine business was transacted. In the waning light of a building moon that has seen the erection of at least three large buildings of a public or semi-public character well under way, the inspector presented a sizeable list of building applications for approval. Permits were ordered granted in the following cases: Central Vermont railroad, to reshape building at 42 Prospect street; G. E. Induni, to erect annex to house at 40 Pleasant street; Paul Peterson, to build garage annex at 30 Patterson street; F. G. Howland, to erect a dwelling house on Tremont street; Mrs. Mary Zanolini, to build an addition to business block on North Main street; Louis DeBois, to erect an addition to plaster shed on West Second street; Thomas Laurie, to build shed annex on South Main street; Carlo Merlo, to reshape piazza on Carlo street.

Once again in the councils of the administration arises the question of economy in the poor department. Overseer Shepard's itemized report for August was brought up and on a motion it was voted to dispense with the reading of the account. Alderman Keast, however, noted a bill for \$126 credited to the city farm and raised a query as to whether the support of 10 persons in a single month justified an expenditure of \$126. He averred that a good many families of 10 in the city are working along on less than that sum, and that a closer scrutiny of departmental requisites might bring about a reduction. Chairman Cook of the charity committee happened to be an absentee and so no one present was really qualified to explain the reason for the \$126 notation. Someone suggested that sickness at the farm might account for the expenditure and someone else offered the supposition that a winter's coal supply might be concealed somewhere in the report. On the motion of Alderman Bruce it was voted to ask for an itemized account of city farm expenditures for August and that such an account be compiled at the end of each succeeding month.

Apparently the street committee was imbued with a desire to sugar off a budget of overdue reports, for a number of recommendations and departmental doings were recorded in reports offered for approval. According to one of the reports the East street extension sidewalk is now in good condition. Another recommended a cement sidewalk on Washington street when the money is available. In a third report reference was made to the location of several guide boards in different sections of the city. Yet another noted a discovery of protruding stones on Eliot street and recommended their removal. Reporting on a request for repairs on Newton street, the committee recommended that the abutting property owners be asked to pay one-half the money necessary for improvement and that the city accept responsibility on the completion of the work. Repairs on Pleasant street, as petitioned for by property owners in that vicinity, have been made, according to a committee report. The committee of the whole reported the completion of repairs on the southerly side of Washington street and also recommended that the proposal to string the water main along the Blackwell street bridge be tabled for a time because of the expense incidental to such a project. A special committee appointed by the mayor reported that a satisfactory contract with the Barre Citizens' band for concerts in the summer of 1914 had been signed. All of the foregoing reports were accepted and ordered filed.

Chief Sinclair's police department report for August was read as follows and accepted: Total number of arrests, 28; offenses, intoxication, 16; sex and seizure, 2; selling liquor illegally, 2; breaches of the peace, 3; operating autos without lights in the night time, 2; gambling, 1; operating auto in a negligent manner, 1; non-support, 1. The chief also reported a number of street lights found not burning on specified nights. Chairman Bancroft reported a conference with C. L. Hughes in which, he claimed, the latter assumed an evasive attitude when questioned as to whether he had secured building permits for the erection of certain lumber sheds off Keith avenue. The chairman said he carried the matter to the city attorney with instructions to make a more thorough investigation. He did not anticipate anything but an amicable settlement of the supposed differences between the city and Mr. Hughes. The report was accepted. Supt. H. E. Reynolds' water department report for August was accepted. Mr. King as read. The request of E. W. Chesser of Water-

bury for permission to operate a merry-go-round near the Hastings garage on North Main street was referred to Alderman Keast of the fourth ward with instructions to get the consensus of opinion from residents in that locality who are to hear the music of the machine if the permit is granted.

Varants approved for payment were as follows: Street department payroll, \$376.65, street sprinkling, state highway, sidewalk and bridges and culverts accounts; fire department payroll, \$81.12; water department payroll, \$52.08; police department payroll, \$92.03; G. A. Bemis, services as janitor, \$14; J. E. Dovers, \$3, care of city dump, health department; Brattleboro Reformer, \$10.50, advertising school bonds, miscellaneous account.

## MONTPELIER.

Notices of the final and discharge meetings in the bankrupt estate of Leon B. Dodge of Barre have been sent out. The two hearings to take place Oct. 17. Frank Towne, who was arrested two weeks ago for rusting an auto without a license, was in city court a day or two ago and paid a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$3.14. Because Mr. Towne ran the machine only in his own neighborhood and did not get on the main thoroughfares, his fine was made light. Frank Work pleaded guilty to intoxication and paid his fine of \$5 and costs.

The funeral of Patrick L. Lyons, who died suddenly of heart trouble in Boston, was held from St. Augustine's church Sunday.

## Could Export Cement at Once.

The United States imports relatively little hydraulic cement, only \$4,630 barrels having been imported in 1913, whereas the domestic production in that year was nearly 93,000,000 barrels. There is little or no need to import any cement, for all parts of the country are now fairly well supplied with mills for the manufacture of Portland cement, and the supply of raw materials is practically inexhaustible. A significant feature of the cement industry, however, is the fact that, though only about 80 per cent of the normal cement-producing capacity of the country is employed at the maximum, there is often an overproduction; yet the exports of hydraulic cement have scarcely exceeded 4,200,000 barrels in any year, this amount being only about 5 per cent of the total output—not sufficient to take care of the surplus production in a year of great activity.

There seem to be excellent reasons for stimulating the export trade in cement as rapidly as possible, for although the export of a relatively bulky and low-priced material such as cement does not promise large direct profits to an individual producer, indirectly the creation and maintenance of an export trade should benefit the industry at large through the opportunity afforded of disposing of surplus stocks and thereby tending to maintain steadier prices. Bulletin 599, U. S. Geological Survey.

## GRANITEVILLE.

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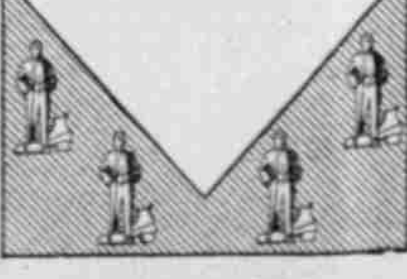


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## A Greenhorn

By F. A. MITCHEL.

Johnny Ormsby was walking on the street one day when he was accosted by a man, who said to him:

"Young man, would you like to make some money?"

"I certainly would."

"Give me your name and address."

Johnny gave both, and the stranger made a note of them.

"Can you keep a secret?"

"I think I can."

"Well, here's a twenty dollar bill for you and a box. Take care of the box for me till I call for it and I'll give you another \$20. Don't you give the box to any one else."

Johnny made the required promise; the man gave him the box and went his way.

The transaction had taken place within less than a minute, and Johnny was left looking after the man, who was walking away from him. Johnny was about eighteen, but not yet well versed in the ways of the world, especially of the commercial world. He thought at first he would open the box at once, but concluded to take it to his room. He was a country boy who had come to the city to find a job and lived in a lodging house.

As soon as he was alone Johnny unrolled the bill, and, true enough, it was a twenty dollar note. Being pretty near out of money, it was very acceptable to him. Of course he wondered why the man had hired him to take care of a box and was curious to know what was in it. It was about an inch and a half square and covered with blue plush. Opening it, there nestled a ring set with two diamonds, each as big as a large pea.

Naturally Johnny was very much astonished. Not being used to city ways, he did not reach a conclusion that the thing had been stolen and the thief had found it best to get rid of it. What object could any one have in asking him to take care of property so valuable? Johnny racked his brain for some time, then gave it up. There was a cornice in his room, and, standing upon his bureau, he put the property on the cornice. Descending to the floor, he was satisfied that it could not be seen. Probably it was in about as safe a place as it could be put.

Not finding a position, Johnny lived on the \$20 that had been given him. When it was all gone he began to get hungry. The longer he went without eating the weaker he became. At last he took to his bed.

One day there were sounds of footsteps coming up the stairs and a rap at Johnny's door. He said "Come in" so faintly that he was not heard, but this made no difference to his callers, for they entered anyway, a well dressed gentleman and a policeman.

"Are you John Ormsby?" asked the gentleman.

"Yes, sir."

"Did a man some time ago give you a box containing a diamond ring to keep?"

"Yes."

"Well, I want it."

"He told me to give it to no one but him."

"Oh, he did, did he? Well, young man, that ring was stolen. The man has been arrested for other thefts and to secure immunity has agreed to return every article he has taken. He told me to come to you and get the ring."

"I don't know what he told you," said Johnny. "He gave me a twenty dollar bill to take care of the property and said I was to give it to no one but him."

"Come off, young man," said the policeman. "You can't make the gentleman believe you're so green as all that."

"Why are you lying in bed?" asked the gentleman. "Are you sick?"

"No. I haven't had anything to eat for several days."

"What's become of the money the man gave you?"

"All gone for food."

"Have you got the ring?"

"Yes."

The gentleman looked at the boy in wonder. "Why didn't you get some money for it?"

"I don't own it."

The gentleman looked at the policeman; the policeman returned the glance. "He is a greenhorn and no mistake," said the latter.

"Do you mean to tell me," asked the gentleman, "that you're lying here starving with a diamond ring worth \$500 in your possession?"

"That's about it, sir."

"Well, here's a dollar; go get something to eat, but first give me the ring."

"I couldn't give it to any one except the man that left it with me."

"Don't bother with him, sir; I'll run him in," said the cop.

"No, you won't. I know an honest face when I see one. Take the cab to the jail and bring the crook here. I'll wait for you."

Within half an hour the man who had entrusted Johnny with the ring appeared in care of the cop and told Johnny to give it to the gentleman.

"Not till I get the other \$20 you promised me," said Johnny.

There was a burst of laughter, and the owner of the ring produced the money, and Johnny told them where to look for the ring.

John Ormsby was taken into the employ of the owner of the ring and now has charge of all his securities.

## WASHINGTON.

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